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SUBJECT: AEGEAN SITUATION- TURKISH NAVY COMMAND AND
STAFF IN IZMIR

1. OUR DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE HAS LEARNED THAT THE
COMMANDER OF TURKISH NAVAL FORCES, ADMIRAL HILMI FIRAT,
LEFT ANKARA FOR IZMIR THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 10. HIS
PERSONAL STAFF AND SEVERAL OPERATIONS OFFICERS ACCOM-
PANIED HIM.

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2. WHILE THIS WAS A SUDDEN MOVE, AT THIS POINT WE BELIEVE IT IS

PRECAUTIONARY ONE CONNECTED TO THE SISMIK OPERATIONS IN
THE AEGEAN AND THE GENERALLY INCREASED ALERT STATUS OF
THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES. THE SISMIK IS SCHEDULED TO
GO INTO IZMIR WHEN IT COMPLETES THE CURRENT PHASE
OF OPERATIONS (AUGUST 6-21). ADMIRAL FIRAT IS TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ANKARA ON AUGUST 19.
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